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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Applicants would further like to inform the Examiner that an incorrect statement was made in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed in this or a related application. The statement was that the GMC Terradyne concept vehicle was shown at the Detroit International Auto Show in Mid January 2000. That statement is correct to the best of Applicants' knowledge. The next statement, "This product is also marketed as the Chevrolet Avalanche" was incorrect. It is Applicants' belief that the Chevrolet Avalanche is a different vehicle than the Terradyne, and that the Avalanche was also shown at the Detroit International Auto Show in Mid January 2000. This error was made with no deceptive intent.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INN643/4-013.

Respectfully submitted,



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